

It's hard to believe that summer is two-thirds of the way over.

As you know, the House of Representatives is out of session until September 14th. Over the last few weeks, Congressman Akin has appreciated hearing from business leaders and other constituents in the Second District.

You can see some of Congressman Akin's blog posts and recent press releases [here](#) , including:

- [Rewarding Responsible Government](#)
- [How Government Can Help Small Business](#)
- [Don't Reward Failure](#)

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Students everywhere are heading back to school. Whether you are a college student learning to cook in a shared kitchenette or a parent concerned about online safety or even a teacher looking for fresh ideas, back to school season is a great time to prepare for new challenges. Check out [USA.gov](#) for back-to-school resources and ideas.